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Our Ref.: FIR-4-A-US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



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In re Application of: PAUL FIRESTONE :  
Serial No.: 09/635,624 :  
Filed: August 10, 2000 :  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :  
COLLECTING VEHICLE FEES :  
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Group No.: 2876  
  
Examiner: J. Franklin  
  
475 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10016

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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